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The Home Front

A good deal of the news from our fighting fronts have been bad of late. There never has been any excuse for easy optimism in this war.

We know we are going to win, but we know, too, that it will be victory the hard way.

—Work, Fight, Sacrifice—

The mounting roar of war production breaks through the gloom of battle defeats. Nowhere is this more marked than in the automotive industry, key unit in our industrial offensive. Reports from 432 plants, representing 72 per cent of the industry on the basis of employment, show that war shipments increased from \$239,000,000 in February to \$349,000,000 in April, an increase of 46 per cent. Man hours on war work increased 92 per cent, from 39,000,000 in February to 74,000,000 in April.

—Men Working Together—

The U. S. Army will be 4,500,000 strong by the middle of 1943. The Army food bill will be \$1,290,000,000 next year.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said the U. S. will have to rely more and more on the contribution small farmers can make toward meeting wartime food needs. He said the Agriculture Department is doing everything it can to help these small farmers purchase new equipment and stock for expanding crops.

He asked Americans to substitute cheese, chicken or dried beans to replace 40 per cent of pork production which is being sent abroad to our soldiers and allies. The 1942 pig crop was estimated at 105,500,000 head compared with 85,000,000 in 1941—an all time record.

Milk production on June 1 was more than 3 per cent greater than last year. One fourth of the season's total pack of canned apricots will be bought for lend-lease.

Farm employment on June 1 was reported at 14,917,000 persons, 1,121,000 more than on May 1. Farm wages were 183 per cent of the 1910-1914 level.

—We're All At War—

If you can find two pounds more of scrap rubber around the house, turn it in, for that'll be enough to make a gas mask which may save the life of an American soldier.

As soon as the scrap rubber drive is over on July 10—and that doesn't mean to stop saving old rubber—a new campaign will be launched for scrap iron, steel, copper, aluminum, fats and greases.

It's not going to be an easy war. We'll need every bit of materials that can be salvaged. Your saving and salvaging must be continuous.

Our huge ship-building program is limited only by the available steel plate, said Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

—Every Little Bit Helps—

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said that if price ceilings hold during the next 20 months, the entire war effort will cost 62 billion dollars less than it would if prices rose as they did during the last war. Passenger service on railroads and buses is 50 per cent greater than it was last year. The Office of Defense Transportation has called for an end to all unnecessary travel for the duration. Beginning July 13, beef and veal must be graded according to government standards and must be plainly stamped. From now on the housewife will know exactly what she is paying for. Bicycles rationing will start July 9 to persons who need them to get to and from their jobs. There'll be 240,000 adult machines for distribution. Safety razors will continue to be produced at 70 per cent of their 1940 rate. The CAA has embarked upon a program of training

13,350 pilots for the Army Air Forces Enlisted Reserve as glider pilots, airplane co-pilots, service pilots and pilot instructors. Men between 18 and 37 are eligible. The national income for 1942 is estimated to reach 117 billion dollars, of which 31 billion dollars will be returned to the government in taxes and war bonds, leaving 86 billion dollars to be spent for 79 billion dollars worth of available civilian goods. Unless controlled, this surplus buying power will inflate prices which would be the equivalent to a 25 per cent cut in wages.



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Salute your home-town war heroes next Friday, July 17.

The occasion will be "American Heroes Day."

And the sponsors are Michigan's 90,000 retailers who exceeded quotas of bonds and stamps of all other states in May and who are out to do it again in July.

The national quota is a billion dollars' worth of insurance for freedom, a goal which may decide the fate of the system of voluntary savings. The alternative, already proposed, is enforced payroll deductions. So buy war stamps from your retailers next Friday!

Michigan retailers, like those in other states, find themselves literally "twixt the devil and the deep blue sea."

On the one hand is price control whose wholesale and retail ceilings were set for March, 1942. Small retailers who must replace merchandise, much of which was bought, last fall at pre-March wholesale prices, are finding the profit margin of many items at current wholesale levels to be small indeed.

Manufacturers are being asked to absorb some of the wholesale price increase. This cannot be done in many cases, it is admitted, based on the experience of Canada which controls wages as well as prices. Either the ceiling must be raised, as has already been done for several commodities, or Congress must provide subsidies to manufacturers. Such is the picture as given to us by Otis Cook, manager, Michigan Retail Institute.

And even then, according to Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, the threat of inflation still exists as long as ceilings are not placed on wages and farm products.

In testimony before the House appropriations committee, Henderson expressed belief that there was "a very real danger" that "our present price ceilings will not hold."

As an illustration that the purchase of war bonds and stamps has a direct relation to the fate of price control, Henderson went on to explain:

"What we will be able to do rests on the tax bill, and not only the amount of it but the nature of it, how much is withdrawn from current spendable income. It depends upon the amount of savings; it depends on the degree to which wages are stabilized; and it depends upon the course of farm prices, and it depends upon the rate at which the war effort proceeds."

With their business already in jeopardy, as the fate of the present price control determines in part whether we are to have further inflation, Michigan retailers are out to sell war bonds and stamps in July in an aggressive campaign.

Both independent and chain stores are participating in the July drive.

The Independent Food Distributors Council, representing 200,000 independent grocers, has built its promotion around the Revolutionary war heroine, Molly Pitcher. There are Molly Pitcher war bond booths, and there are Molly Pitcher wardens selling 25 and 10 cent stamps.

The Institute of Distribution, the national chain-store clearing house for 18,000 retail outlets, is operating separately under a slogan, "Buy War Stamps—This Store's Best Buy."

Within a few weeks another big war campaign will break. Following the current collection of scrap rubber by the petroleum industry will be a steel salvage drive sponsored by the American Steel and Iron Institute, a glorified name for American junk dealers.

Endorsed by the War Production Board as a greatly needed effort, the junk salvage collec-

tion will seek to get every available piece of unused metal in Michigan.

An old flatiron will provide enough iron scrap to make two steel helmets or 30 hand grenades. An old heating radiator would make seventeen .30 calibre rifles; a medium sized garbage pail, one thousand .30 cal. cartridges. Even a wash pail can be converted into three bayonets.

That is putting scrap in terms everyone can understand.

The tremendous demand for steel in war production has created a serious problem. The collection of scrap iron and steel is said by the War Production Board to be urgently needed.

A heavy tank, for instance, requires 56,000 pounds of steel for which 28,000 pounds of scrap can be used.

A 3-inch anti-aircraft gun, which might possibly protect the Sault Ste. Marie locks during an air raid, requires 20,000 pounds of steel for which scrap iron can be used for 10,000 pounds.

Communities will be asked to spur their efforts by a house-to-house, or farm-to-farm collection of scrap iron. This war is getting serious. We are not winning yet. Hence, Michigan is being asked to do its part, not only for buying of more war bonds and stamps, but in turning over to local junk dealers every available piece of unused metal or rubber.

As the slogan makers put it, "Keep 'Em Firing—With Junk."

Announces



Senator Ben Carpenter

Of Harrison, this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election for SENATOR of the 28th Senatorial District.

Church Notices for Next Sunday

Sunday, July 5th, we had an unusual number of out of town visitors. It is an encouraging feature to see cottagers coming to our services. They appreciate a hearty welcome too.

A number of the service men in camp have expressed a desire to come next Sunday. No chaplain accompanies this group. Let's give them a sincere welcome.

Michelson Memorial Church Bible School carries on during vacation months. Mrs. J. Cook is Superintendent; Mrs. Earl Nelson is co-superintendent of the Junior Department; Miss Mildred Smith is secretary; Miss Lois Bradley, treasurer; Miss Gloria MacNeven from M.S.C. and Miss Ruth Burrows from Wayne University are helping with music and teaching. Parents are urged to help the children to maintain their attendance records.

Next Sunday at 10:00 Mr. Wetzel from Dayton, Ohio, will assist in the Senior Department by showing a series of pictures.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

THE CASE OF THE FACELESS GIRL

Although the murderers of a mystery victim were never caught, the slaying sent four men to the gallows, six to prison for life. Joseph Gollomb describes the case in the exciting story from real life... illustrated in full color... in this Sunday's (July 12) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

**A. J. SORENSON
FUNERAL HOME**

Ambulance Service
Phone 3671

LOCALS

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy spent Wednesday in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Kuhlman, wife of Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

Joan Reynolds of Clare is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. John Selesky, Mrs. W. J. Bolinger and daughter Beverly spent Friday in Gaylord.

Circuit Court will convene for the summer term at the Court house Tuesday afternoon, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers of West Branch spent the week end visiting the former's father, Perry Akers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pflum of Kalkaska at Mercy Hospital this morning (Thursday).

Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and three children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow are happy over the birth on June 28th of a daughter, whom they have named Sharon Louise.

Mrs. George Granger was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday and is recovering from the operation she underwent on June 15th.

Leo Koerper of Detroit visited Mrs. Koerper here over the week end, the latter who is a patient at Mercy Hospital and getting along nicely.

Harvey M. Reagan of Flint drove up Saturday evening to visit his mother Mrs. Frank Beckman, returning to Flint Sunday evening.

Roger and Donald Deckrow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow of Wyandotte, are visiting relatives here. Roger expects to enter the U. S. service in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redhead and Jack, Jr., of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau at their Lake Margrethe home. Miss Roberta visited Miss Patricia Heric while here.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Anna Schjotz, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Mrs. Cluff and Mrs. Mollie Bosworth drove to Gaylord and were guests of the latter's cousin Mrs. Earl Merry, enjoying an evening of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Reagan of Baltimore, Md., arrived Monday morning to spend the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman. Mrs. Reagan is slowly recovering from several months' illness in the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, accompanied the former's niece Mrs. Flora Weis to her home in Manistee last Thursday and remained until the next day. Mrs. Weis and Mrs. Bosworth met in Detroit, where the latter had been spending several weeks.

Two CCC camps remain in Lower Michigan, a veteran's camp near Higgins Lake and a junior colored company near Luzerne. Dates have not been set for the closing of these camps and they will be available for fire protection and to close out work projects until orders are received to close them, stated R. E. Crowell, Forest Supervisor of the Huron National Forest, at East Tawas.

A district officer of the Office of Price Administration will be in Grayling on July 14, from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., to discuss Posting of Ceiling Prices, Listing of Cost of Living—Commodities, and Basic Price Lists, with merchants in Crawford county; also he will explain the rulings on same. The above information was received by Mrs. Bessie Peterson, chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Gamble and little grandson Darie Joe Hendricks arrived Sunday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Gamble's mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman, leaving Tuesday night for Flint to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Gamble's sister Mrs. H. D. Wismer and brother Harvey Reagan. On returning home to Jackson they plan on going to Bucyrus, Ohio, to spend three days with Mrs. Gamble's son Corporal Arnold E. Stenrod, who is located there.

Entertain at Shower

Mrs. Edward Mayotte, Mrs. Matt Bidvia, and Mrs. Ernest Larson were co-hostesses at a lovely shower complimenting Mrs. Norman Butler Wednesday afternoon at the Mayotte home at Lake Margrethe.

Twenty ladies responded to the invitation, and pinocchio and buncos were enjoyed. High honors for pinocchio were won by Mrs. J. L. Martin and low by Mrs. Ernie Borchers. For Buncos, Mrs. Carl Nielsen won high score and Mrs. Edward Gierke low. Following the games dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Butler was showered with many nice gifts.

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on June 30th, 1942.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (Including \$1.24 overdrafts)	\$239,774.00	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	45,300.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	320,919.52	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	
Total Assets	\$605,994.52	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$236,911.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	190,584.51	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,406.80	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	109,109.82	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	182.20	
Total Deposits	\$538,195.24	
Other liabilities	1,258.02	
Total liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$539,453.26	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital *	\$25,000.00	
Surplus	\$35,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$6,541.26	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
Total Capital Accounts	\$66,541.26	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$605,994.52	

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts.
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None	
(e) Total	None	
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(e) Total	None	
Subordinated obligations:		
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None	
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$4,583.43	
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$291,219.52	

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
Margrethe Nielsen.

Esbern Hanson,
John Bruun,
Holger Hanson,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Olga Nielsen, Notary Public.
My commission expires November 21st, 1944.

Want Ads

RATES—1 insertion, 25 words or less 25c
3 insertions without change 50c
Each additional word 1c
Payment with order.

Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.

Blind Ads (when replies are addressed to this paper) add 10c to above prices.

Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Offer for sale that unused article in your home. Someone may want it. The cost is next to nothing.

Phone 3111

WANTED—To buy used type-o writer. Call phone 3828. Mrs. Fred Lamm. 7-9-1

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Beagle pups. Males \$5.00; females \$4.00. Call Dan Babbitt. Dial 4112. 7-9-3

HOUSE FOR RENT—Owner wants to reserve room for August and September with family privileges. Address Mrs. C. O. McCullough, 72 Portage Ave., Highland Park, Mich. 7-9-11

LOST—Saturday night in Grayling, gold Heyworth wristwatch. Finder please notify. Avalanche Office. Reward. 7-9-1

FOR SALE—4-inch, with inch flange, Channel Iron. Nine 14-foot pieces. Phone 3891. Archie Cripps, 505 Maple Street. 7-9-3

HOUSES FOR SALE—Five on North side and two on South side. Large, medium and small. Also rental. Northern Michigan Realty Company, Art Clough, Mgr. 7-9-3

WORK WANTED—Domestic, housecleaning, laundrying, general work, etc. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Dial 3111. 7-9-3

HOUSE FOR RENT—Owner wants to reserve room for August and September with family privileges. Address Mrs. C. O. McCullough, 72 Portage Ave., Highland Park, Mich. 7-9-11

FOUND—Purse containing a quantity of small "gold" pellets. Owner will find same at Avalanche Office.

BABY CHICKS—It will pay you to visit this U. S. R.O.P. pedigree breeding farm. Trap-nest 700 breeders. 10,000 chicks weekly. Started chicks. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 7-10-11

Public Notice

City taxes are due and payable without penalty at the City Office from July 1st through August 1st 7-2-5 City Treasurer

Notice to the Public

Grasshopper poison will be available at Infirmary garage on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Fred Niederer, Supervisor. 7-2-11

FOR SALE—Fryers, dressed. J. J. Sheehy, just off U.S. north of airport.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework and to assist in care of patient. Modern conveniences. Address Mrs. Horace Shaw, Box 311, Grayling. 7-9-3

WANTED TO BUY—A good second hand lawnmower. Inquire at Avalanche Office. 7-9-3

HAY WANTED—At the Sports Park Riding stables. Alex A. Kinison. 7-9-3

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath. Corner Ionia and Elm streets. Mrs. Nettie Stephens. Dial 4691. 7-9-3

FOR RENT—8-room house, corner Ottawa and Park streets. Dial 4691. 7-9-3

MINNOWS AND WORMS—full stock at all times. Chas. R. King. Phone 3701. 8-4-11

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City Council Proceedings

Special meeting held on the 1st of June, 1942.

To open sewer tile bids. Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Carlson, Sales, Burns. Absent: None.

Bids on sewer tile opened. Bid of Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. —

100 ft. 6" No. 1 tile — \$360.00

100 ft. 8" No. 1 tile — 275.00

21 1/2¢ per ft. — 17.04

pcs. 6x6 Y — 8.52

71¢ each — \$660.56

100 ft. 6" No. 1 tile — \$353.00

100 ft. 8" No. 1 tile — 269.00

21 1/2¢ per ft. — 16.94

706 each — 8.47

pcs. 6" 90 degree ells — \$647.41

706 each — \$647.41

Moved by Carlson, supported by Burke that the bid of Rasmussen Lumber Co. for supply-

ing of sewer tile be accepted and that the City Clerk be authorized to make the purchase immediate.

Yea: Carlson, Burke, Milnes, Sales, Burns. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that the fire and miscellaneous insurance carried on the electric plant through the Great American Insurance Company of New York be renewed for a five year term 80% co-insurance plan and that \$1500.00 more insurance be placed on the machinery and \$1500.00 less on the building.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George Granger, City Clerk.

Big



One production line not affected by the war is the one that is turning out wildlife in Michigan's north woods, where a bumper crop got a good start in favorable weather this season. This black bear cub, photographed in the woods near Roscommon, is one of the smartest of the woods youngsters. Like unattended fawns, bear cubs ought never to be picked up when found in the woods. They are at home there, and state law protects them from kidnapping.

South Branch News

Miss Dorothy McGillis is employed at the Little White Restaurant at Roscommon for the summer season.

The Ladies Aid of the South Branch church was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Polk of Clear Lake last Wednesday. A lovely pot luck dinner was served at noon. Besides the regular business the guests enjoyed swimming and boat riding. There were thirty present.

Mrs. Ed. Muncke and daughters and Mr. Jack Burns of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Polk of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Polk of Ohio, Mrs. Ipes and daughter Myrtle of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson and daughters of Highland Park attended services at the South Branch Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer during the Fourth of July holidays.

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury who is attending summer school at

Mt. Pleasant, was home last Sunday.

John Brunt is on the sick list. He has been working at Pontiac.

Willie Floeter is enlisting in the service. He leaves Friday, July 10th.



"Married men like tandem motorcycles, because they're too noisy for words."

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on June 1st, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Carlson, Sales, Milnes, Burns. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Burke, that pursuant to the Charter, the City Clerk be authorized to spread on the 1942 tax roll all unpaid bills owed to the City for any or all utility services against the property on which such service was rendered.

Yea: Carlson, Burke, Sales, Milnes, Burns. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the City Manager and City Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to open negotiation for the purchase of the balance of the property to complete the alley in Block 15, Original Plat, between Cedar and Peninsular Streets.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Sales. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Burns, that the City Clerk be authorized to take bids on 2000 ft. of 6 inch and 1000 ft. of 8 inch No. 1 vitrified tile, also 24 pieces 6 inch Y and 12 pieces 6 inch 90 degree ells, No. 1 vitrified tile. Bids to be opened at a special meeting on June 15, 1942, at the City Office.

Yea: Sales, Burns, Burke, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Carlson, that the proposed budget for 1942-43 as submitted be approved, accepted and adopted, and the City Treasurer be and is herewith authorized to spread a 16 mill tax levy on the property throughout the City. The budget is attached.

Yea: Sales, Carlson, Burns, Burke, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET, 1942-43

Revenues	Est. 1942-43	Budget 1941-42	Actual 1941-42 to May 1, 1942
Taxes—			
Current City Taxes	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$11,030.92
Del. Taxes, 1932 and prior thru 1940	4,000.00	3,500.00	4,696.18
Intangible Taxes	600.00	000.00	102.48
Fines and Fees	200.00	200.00	200.62
Other Receipts—			
Cemetery	60.00	50.00	224.00
Tourist Park Lights	100.00	125.00	272.00
Licenses—			
Liquor	1,400.00	1,300.00	1,492.60
Other	5.00	5.00	13.00
Municipal Services—			
Sewer Connections	42.00	70.00	212.80
Refunds on Sidewalks, etc.	50.00	70.00	66.90
Sales of Services and Supplies	20.00	25.00	74.78
Equipment Rental & City owned Refunds	1,000.00	1,270.00	1,090.00
Interest and Penalties—			
Delinquent Taxes	350.00	350.00	541.89
Liquidations Twp. City Assets	50.00	100.00	100.67
Other Receipts—			
Weight & Gas Tax Returns	6,500.00	7,500.00	7,681.77
Refunds Gas Tax	125.00	125.00	99.15
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	21.93
Total	\$25,012.00		
Cash on Hand	\$1,000.00		
Total Available Income	\$26,012.00		
Total Expense	\$26,007.00		
Balance	\$5.00		

Expense	1942-43	1941-42
Administrative	\$2,420.00	\$2,374.00
Administrative—Gas and Wt. Tax	864.00	864.00
Elections	300.00	000.00
Board of Review	30.00	30.00
Public Buildings	630.00	585.00
Protection of Personal & Property		
Police	1,285.00	1,455.00
Health	175.00	175.00
Fire	2,727.60	3,069.00
Public Works		
Comp. Insurance	200.00	200.00
Surface Maintenance	2,250.00	1,875.00
Structure Maintenance	45.00	80.00
Snow Removal	850.00	975.00
Lighting	1,925.00	2,017.00
Sidewalks	450.00	785.00
Sanitary Sewers	1,595.00	2,295.00
Storm Sewers	125.00	235.00
Refuse Disposal	410.00	380.00
Stores	790.00	765.00
Rev. Motor Equipment Control	00.00	400.00
Parks & Cemeteries		
Parks-Tourist	375.00	375.00
Parks-City	645.00	700.00
Cemeteries	265.00	225.00
Insurance	450.00	450.00
Special Appropriation	545.00	535.00
Promotion and Advertising	100.00	100.00
Education	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay		
Tourist Park	100.00	100.00
Street Improvement	1,500.00	1,250.00
Sanitary Sewers	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storm Sewers	150.00	00.00
Land Purchase	535.00	00.00
Unexpected Outlay	2,670.40	550.00
Total Expense	\$26,007.00	3,400.00

WATER DEPT.—Est. Expense and Revenue, 1942-43	Revenues	Expenses
	\$7,026.60	4,129.00
Bond Retirement	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	\$9,026.60	\$6,129.00
Balance	\$2,897.60	

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT—Expense & Revenue Estimate 1942-43	Revenues	Expenses
	\$4,432.00	2,615.25
Bond Retirement	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$5,432.00	\$3,615.25
Balance	\$1,816.75	

ELECTRIC PLANT—Expense & Revenue, 1942-43	Revenues	Expenses
	\$42,700.00	\$26,681.00
Operating Profit	\$16,019.00	
Bond Retirement	5,000.00	
Net Profit	\$11,019.00	

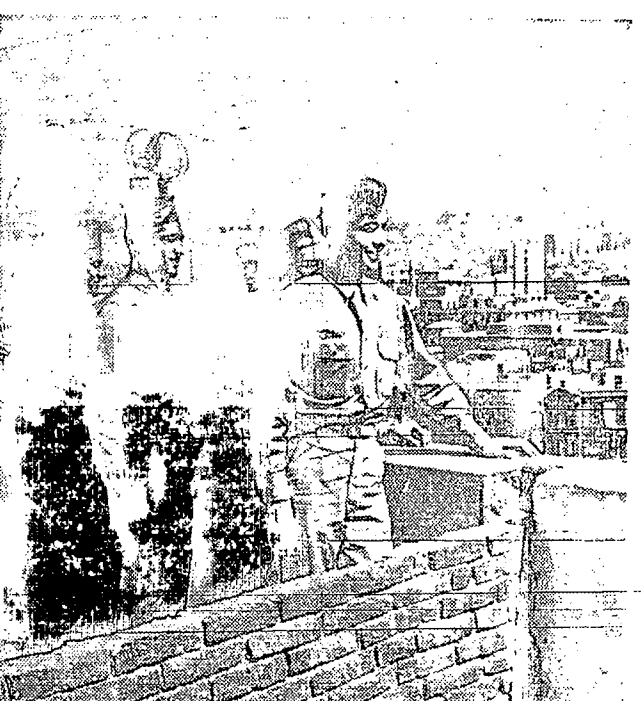
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS CITY OF GRAYLING, JULY 1, 1942	Water Plant Bonds—	Light Plant Bonds—
	28 \$1,000.00 4% Serial, General Obligation	\$28,000.00
	34 \$1,000.00 4% Serial, General Obligation	\$34,000.00
	Total	\$60,000.00

Sewage Disposal Plant—	Light Plant—
\$18,500.00 of 5 1/2 % Serial, Revenue Bonds.	\$120,000.00 of 4 % Serial, Mortgage Revenue Bonds.
Total	

The net indebtedness of the City of Grayling as of July 1, 1942 is \$60,000.00.

According to 1940 census this amounts to \$28.30 per capita.

U. S. Troops Survey New Post in Cairo



U. S. soldiers look over the Cairo rooftops from their new billet in the Middle East. Since this picture was taken the battle of Egypt has been raging furiously, with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel directing the Axis thrust toward Alexandria and Suez, while huge U. S. Liberator bombers struck heavily at the enemy in and behind the battle area.

Named as Assistant to Navy Secretary



William C. Bullitt (left) being sworn in as special assistant to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox (right). Bullitt, a former ambassador to Russia and France, resigned as personal representative of the President to take the new job.

The ... Americans



Many of them wearing the costumes of the lands they left, these candidates for American citizenship are studying a new language at a New York evening school. Most of them have felt the iron heel of oppression and when they repeat the words, "I Am An American" they put into them a wealth of meaning and gratitude.

After Navy Planes Blasted Jap Cruiser



This is one of the first pictures of the battle of Midway Island, and shows a Jap cruiser of the Magami class listing badly after being hit by bombs dropped from U. S. carrier-based navy planes. Billows of black smoke fill the air, and the deck is a mass of wreckage. Many Jap seamen lost their lives in the water when they dived overboard.

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 - ☐ Flower Grower — 3.00
 - ☐ Household Magazine — 2.25
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 - ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.) — 2.75
 - ☐ Parents' Magazine — 3.00
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Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court-house in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—Jay O'Dell, Supervisor.

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Frank Sales, Supervisor.

The call for Special Session was read as follows:

May 15, 1942

To the Board of Supervisors

To the Supervisor Addressed:

Pursuant to a notice signed by five members of the Board of Supervisors I am hereby directed and authorized to call a Special Session of the Board of Supervisors to meet at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on Monday the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said meeting is called to be held for the purpose of discussing the workings and doings of the Crawford County Road Commission and to transact such other business as may come before the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of the Circuit Court of Grayling this 15th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Howse that the resignation of Carl Sorenson, County Road Commissioner be accepted. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Subject to matter of call of this meeting, it was moved by Sales and supported by Burke that the subject of this discussion be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the subject of the call for the session do hereby report that the same has been duly considered, pursuant to the information presented to this Board of Supervisors, and we do herewith recommend the following:

That the matters pertaining to and involved in the discussion heretofore held, be referred back to the County Road Commission and that the same be adjusted by and with the employees who now stand suspended, together with Mr. Edward F. Jamis who appeared before this Board in their behalf. Further that all effort be exercised between the parties involved, to accomplish a full and reasonable adjustment of the matters discussed.

Frank Sales, Archie Howse, and Fred Niederer, Committee on Ways and Means.

Dated May 25, 1942.

Whereas R. B. McDonald of 335 Curtis Building, Detroit, Michigan, has made a formal request to build a new cement and steel bridge across the North Branch of the AuSable river from the mainland to his island, now therefore

Be It Resolved that permission be granted to said R. B. McDonald, providing that he complies with all statute relating to bridge construction.

Resolution offered by Burke, who moved its adoption and supported by Scott. Roll called: Yea: Burke, Scott, Mortenson, O'Dell, Niederer, Sales, Howse, and Dyer. Nays: none; the motion carried.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales, that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Scott, Mortenson, O'Dell, Niederer, Howse, Sales and Dyer. Nays: None; the motion carried.

Moved by Howse, supported by O'Dell that we appoint a Road Commissioner to fill the vacancy on said Road Commission by resignation of Carl Sorenson. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that Frank Sales be appointed as Road Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl Sorenson. Ballot was spread. Seven ballots were cast. Frank Sales receiving the largest number of votes, was thereby elected as Road Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Carl Sorenson.

Frank Sales tendered his resignation as Supervisor.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan. To Common Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan. Gentlemen: I herewith submit my resignation as Supervisor of the City of Grayling, Michigan, the same to be accepted for immediate effect.

Yours respectfully,
Frank Sales.

Dated May 25, 1942.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Mortenson that we accept the resignation of Frank Sales. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Bills for the several Supervisors in attendance were allowed as follows:

George Burke \$5.00

Fred Niederer 5.00

Frank Sales 5.00

Sydney A. Dyer 6.80

Austin J. Scott 6.90

Hjalmar Mortenson 5.80

Jay O'Dell 6.10

Archie Howse 6.30

Signed, George Burke, Chairman, Hjalmar Mortenson and Frank Sales, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Burke, supported by O'Dell that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

MEETING JUNE 22ND, 1942

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 22nd day of June, 1942.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called by townships and city of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—Jay O'Dell, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Earl R. Burns, Supervisor.

Moved by Niederer and supported by O'Dell that the Equalization be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Report on Equalization was read.

Moved by Niederer, supported by Burke that the Report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Niederer, Burke, Scott, Mortenson, Howse, Burns, O'Dell and Dyer. Nays: none; the motion carried.

The Road Commission met before the Board for the purpose of discussing the labor situation.

Moved by Burke, supported by Scott that we adjourn until Tuesday, June 23, 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on June 23, 1942.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called; all members answering present.

Correspondence from the following was read: Michigan Sheriffs' Association, Michigan State Association of Supervisors, Oakland County Social Welfare Board, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Alpena County Social Welfare.

Moved by Niederer and supported by O'Dell that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Burke that the claims and accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Mr. Burns was placed on the several Committees to take the place of Frank Sales.

The Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications, under consideration and recommend the following:

The communication of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association relative to the Annual Convention be allowed as provided in the budget and further recommend that the Chair appoint a Supervisor to attend the joint meeting of the Social Welfare Board and the Association of Supervisors to be held at Alpena, July 14, 15 and 16th, and the balance of the communication be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee on Ways and Means,

E. R. Burns, Archie Howse, Fred Niederer.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the report of Ways and Means Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

The Chairman appointed George Burke and Jay O'Dell to attend the joint meeting of Social new shades for court room. Roll Welfare Board and Association of Supervisors at Alpena, July 14, 15 and 16.

Moved by Burns and supported by Howse that the Board appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Chinese Relief and the clerk and treasurer be authorized to draw warrants in payment of same. Roll called. Yea: Burns, Howse, Burke, Niederer, Scott, Mortenson, O'Dell and Dyer. Nays: none; the motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by O'Dell that the bids for painting on Courthouse and Jail be opened at one o'clock p. m. All members voting yea; the motion carried. Bids were opened.

Moved by Burke and supported by Niederer that the contract be awarded to Mr. Cardinal. This work to be done under the supervision of the Building Committee. On the approval of the Building Committee the clerk and the treasurer be authorized to draw warrants as the labor progresses. Roll called. Yea: Burke, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Mortenson, O'Dell, Burns and Dyer. Nays: none; the motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, supported by O'Dell that the Building Committee be authorized to purchase called. Yea: Niederer O'Dell, Scott, Howse, Mortenson, Burke, Burns, and Dyer. Nays: none; the motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Equalization

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1941 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to wit:

The Committee on Equalization footed the several assessment rolls and found same to be correct.

Adopted and approved of by the Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1942.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1942.

Archie Howse, E. R. Burns, Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Equalization.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Moved by Scott and supported by Burke that the petitions relative to procedure in appointing the Road Commission be laid on the table. Roll called. Yea: Scott, Burke, Burns, Niederer, and Dyer. Nays: Howse, Mortenson and O'Dell. Motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burns that the petition presented by Ferguson, et al relative to the removal of the Road

Commission for not complying with an alleged verbal contract between the C.I.O. and the County Road Commission be denied and same be placed on file, for the reason that said contract is illegal according to opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Amt. Allowed

1 City of Grayling, lights, water and sewer, May, 1942. \$ 23.44

2 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, May, 1942 19.55

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4 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, June, 1942 20.25

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7 Inling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies 47.14

8 Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies 48.89

9 Kerry & Hanson Etc. Co., labor on flagpole 8.00

10 The Reagle Press, office supplies 55.53

11 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies 181.41

12 Twp. of Beaver Creek, contagious cases 70.00

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14 Register of Deeds, tract book corrections 39.90

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Moved by Howse and supported by Niederer that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Bills of the several Supervisors in attendance were allowed as follows:

Fred Niederer \$10.00

Jay O'Dell 12.20

Sydney A. Dyer 13.80

Archie Howse 12.60

Earl Burns 10.00

George Burke 10.00

A. J. Scott 18.20

H. Mortenson 17.00

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Mortenson that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1942

Stevens Jennings of Hazel Park, spent the week end at his home.

Herman Hardy and Mrs. Frank Wright of Bay City visited at the Cameron home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrieber of Long Branch, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

New summer state highway maps are out and this office has limited number for distribution. They are free.

Misses Evelyn Chase and Joyce Meyers of Pontiac who came to visit their aunt Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, plan to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Cameron of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. P. L. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings returned home last Friday after spending the past six weeks with her children in Detroit and Bay City.

Miss Fay Christenson left Monday for Camp Sherwood near Bay City where she will be assistant to Miss Eva Dorr for the camp season.

Following is the address of Pvt. Wilbert Swanson, should his Grayling friends wish to write to him: B.D.T.Y.D., 28th Plaz., C.A.T. B. Camp Wallace, Texas.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and daughter Jean are enjoying having Mrs. J. R. Riley and Miss Elizabeth Potter of Detroit as their guests at their Lake Margrethe home.

A. J. Litchfield is enjoying a three-week visit from his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Litchfield, of Detroit at "Dunwurkin" cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Charles Melichar and daughter Barbara drove to Traverse City Monday, owing to the illness of her father. Anita Melichar is spending several weeks in Traverse City.

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing, who has been at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the past several weeks, had as her guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gings of Midland.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Robert Winslow returned home by motor Monday after spending the past three weeks visiting the latter's husband who is stationed at the Army Air base in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred had as their guests over the 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welte of Owosso. Mr. Welte, who was sales manager for the local Ford Garage for several years, is manager of the Ford garage at Owosso.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, July 17th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City.

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Michael John Bauman II of Detroit spent the week end visiting Miss Joyce Heath.

Jean Brady of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Rita Noa, laboratory technician, of Gaylord, is assisting at Mercy Hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guenivere of Bay City spent the week end at their home here.

Bill Wilson and Bill Jarrett of Detroit spent the week end visiting Miss Alma Riddia and other friends.

Carl Nelson and Bill Brooks of Detroit spent the week end at the Nelson cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Veronica Lovely of Bay City spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dannenberg and son Jimmy, of Detroit are spending the week visiting Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet of Jackson spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Miss Lillian Hoffman of Detroit spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore, daughter Patty Ann and Miss Jean Martin of Detroit spent the week end at their cabin.

Cal Calahan and Guile Graham of Midland spent a few days visiting Misses Joanne Montour and Jean Stevenson.

Esbern Olson, Jr., of Detroit and Frank Pritchard of Flint spent the week end visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Gary Farley and Art Weideman returned to their homes in Detroit Sunday after spending last week here visiting Miss Monica Brady and other friends.

Francis Annis who is attending the summer term at C. M. C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, in Beaver Creek.

George A. Kraus of Chicago spent the week end with Mrs. Kraus at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. Miss Elaine, who accompanied him, is here for the summer.

Clyde Peterson of Detroit, and daughter Katherine, the latter who is attending summer term at C. M. C. of E., at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. William McNeven, returned to her home in Midland Sunday with Mr. Reynolds who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson returned to their home in Alpena Sunday.

John Failing and Eugene Papendick of Seneca, Ill., spent the week end here. Sunday, Mrs. Papendick and children accompanied them back to Seneca where they will make their home.

Charles Corwin, Jr., of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and daughter Audrey home Sunday, who had been spending the week here.

Louis Krome of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end here visiting at the Carl Larson home, and returning was accompanied by Mrs. Krome and daughter Margie who have been visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. William Holden and daughter Sue, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and son of Traverse City spent the week end at their cabin on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonald and daughter Margaret Marie, and Miss Francella Malloy of Ann Arbor spent the week end visiting Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speights, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter Betty, and Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the Herman Bidvia home. Miss Bidvia is here for a two weeks vacation and Betty Keppen is here to spend the summer with her grandparents.

The Women of the Moose are giving a U.S.O. party Thursday evening, July 16th at the Moose Hall. Lunch will be furnished by the Women of the Moose, but you are asked to bring your own sugar. Pinocchio and bunco will be played. Admission is 25c. The party will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Grayling Night

Home Coming-Grayling Night, Saturday, July 11th; Westwood Inn, 28374 Michigan Ave., Inkster.

Chester Lozon of Detroit spent the week end with his family in Maple Forest.

Leland Marshall of Bay City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Marshall and son.

Leon Johnston of Dearborn spent the week end visiting Miss Donna Mae Millikin.

W. J. Bolinger of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Bolinger and daughter Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson spent Independence Day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ocker at Empire.

Mrs. Kenneth Mason and children are spending ten days in Royal Oak visiting her sister and family.

Kenneth McLeod of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson is entertaining the Danish Sisterhood at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Detroit were at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Michelson and son Harold of Detroit enjoyed their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson spent Sunday in Lake City visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Elsie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Jr., of Detroit are spending two weeks at the Ronnow Hanson cabin at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ralph Doolittle of Tekonsha has been spending some time visiting her brother H. H. Failing and other relatives.

Roger Bruce Schroeder of Roscommon visited for a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley of Ann Arbor were guests over the Fourth at the Bauman summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Halford Kittelman of Chicago joined his family at the Wolf summer home at Lake Margrethe Friday. He will remain for several days.

Donald Blackmore of Blissfield is spending a few days this week with his sister and niece, Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter Betty.

Captain Hathaway of the State Police, District Commander of the 7th district, visited Sheriff John A. Papendick Tuesday afternoon.

Private LeRoy Horning, who is with the medical corps and stationed at Fort Custer, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Horning.

Mrs. Jerry Larke returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Marlette. Mr. Larke accompanied her home, remaining over the week end.

Mrs. George Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pallich of Fennelle spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clauson and family of Ann Arbor visited over the Fourth with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson, returning home Sunday night.

George Schroeder has recently been transferred to an Air base at Lincoln, Neb., from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughters Misses Phyllis, Betty, Shirley and Karen, of Marlette were week end guests of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

William Horning and family of Midland visited Sunday at the home of his brother, David Horning. Two granddaughters of the Hornings, Misses Lucille and Dolly Sammons of Atlanta are spending several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Michaels of East Tawas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte at Lake Margrethe. On Sunday the visitors were taken on their first trip to Mackinaw City via the lake shore drive at Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. VanNatter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miner and two children, Misses Grace and Flossie Dewey and Harry Dewey of Saginaw, and Miss Ernestine Little of Kalkaska drove to Manistique Saturday and visited Mrs. VanNatter's brother and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Tom O'Brien of Muskegon, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horan of Bay City are spending the week visiting Mrs. Horan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, at Lake Margrethe.

Little Yvonne Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovely of Gaylord, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Mrs. Rex St. Johns and children of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Ida St. Johns. Mr. St. Johns accompanied them here, remaining over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cheese of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Failing entertained fifty-nine members of the Failing family with a picnic dinner on July Fourth to celebrate Otto Failing's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zohott, daughter Phyllis and son Allen, of Detroit are here spending the week with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister, Misses Marian Keely and Norine Dreyer of Flint, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. Miss Eldena Dreyer who has been spending the week here, returned to Flint Sunday and Miss Norine will spend a few days at the Hunter home.

Miss Edna Braund and Phil Kernosky of Detroit spent the week end visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. Miss Ruth Ann Kernosky returned to Detroit with them Sunday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. William Aberle (Maude Tetu), and her niece Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen arrived Sunday evening from Los Angeles, Calif., the former to visit her mother Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives and Miss Laura Ann her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Carl Nielsen drove as far as Flint to meet them.

Senior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will meet at the summer home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson at Lake Margrethe, Friday, July 10th. Pot luck at one o'clock, followed by the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware and little daughter Peggy Jean of Alpena spent the week end in Grayling at the home of the Barton Wakeleys. Marjorie and Marilyn Wakeley, sisters of Mrs. Benware, returned from Alpena where they had spent a week. Betty Lou Wakeley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Benware on their return home for a visit.

About July 13th, the program for the correction of visual defects, financed by the Children's Fund of Michigan will be held in Crawford county. Any preschool, elementary or high school child may be examined and fitted with glasses if necessary. Any one wanting an appointment please get in touch with the County Nurse at once. An effort is being made to reach cases but the program visits the county so seldom no one should be overlooked.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 will be held in the Assembly Room of Grayling High School on—

MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 1942

at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing two-school officers, the terms of T. P. Peterson and James McDonnell expiring, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before an Annual School Meeting.

Signed this 2nd day of July, 1942.

ROY O. MILNES, Secretary,
Board of Education.

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Tin, Sheet Iron of all kinds, Fence Wire, Galvanized Sheet Iron, Automobile Fenders, Automobile Bodies, Etc.
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To those who are working to make rubber out of materials other than petroleum, we say, "God speed your efforts." Solving the rubber problem is necessary for winning the war and winning the war is our main concern.

Much has been said about making rubber from alcohol derived from farm crops. We do a great deal of our business with farmers. We should like to see them hav-

ing a hand in supplying the raw materials for rubber.

We are working with petroleum because we understand it. At the request of the Government we have helped form Rubber Synthetics, Inc. In 1943 that company expects to put into operation at Gary, Indiana, a large plant financed by the Defense Plant Corporation to produce butadiene, which is one of the principal ingredients of synthetic rubber. Negotiation is now under way with the Government to supply that plant with a part of the petroleum raw materials required in its operation.

Nevertheless, we urge a "green light" and "all speed" for any other practicable method of making synthetic rubber.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 10, 1919

John J. Niederer was in Saginaw Sunday and met in conference Monday with state road officials over matters pertaining to Crawford county.

Miss Elizabeth Gibbons left Tuesday night for Union City, Mich., to visit relatives for a time. Her sister Miss Inez Gibbons has been visiting friends in Sterling for the past week.

Mrs. John Rueter of Sanilac county, near Forestville, and brother Mr. Will Wendt of Detroit, arrived last Friday morn-

ing to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell for a week. They are sister and brother of Mrs. Cowell.

Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck returned home the fore part of last week from Saginaw where she has been for a few days visiting friends. Miss Ketzbeck left Grayling a couple of weeks ago to attend the annual convention of Michigan Music teachers that was held at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson and Mr. George A. Owens of Saginaw, drove here Sunday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex-

LaGrow this week. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mr. LaGrow. Tuesday the gentlemen went to Lovells to enjoy a day's fishing.

A double wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson in South Branch township this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Flossie will become the bride of Mr. Arthur Dyer of the same place, and their son Lee will be united in marriage to Miss Margaret Waldron of Grayling. Miss Waldron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Miss Anna Boeson spent the Fourth with friends at Mackinac Island.

Rasmus Jorgenson is having an upright built on his home on Michigan Avenue.

H. Petersen has purchased one of Burke's cottages at Lake Margrethe and the Petersen and Earl Dawson families are spending several weeks there.

Miss and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Flint are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love are entertaining the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Love and sister Mrs. J. E. Hinkson, both of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink and daughter Mrs. Sweeney, returned to Bay City Friday after visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink.

Mrs. Hermann and daughter Miss Vella are visiting friends at their old home in Onaway for a couple of weeks. They with Mr. Hermann and Miss Ollie spent the Fourth in Cheboygan, the latter two returning home during the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. S. Sivrais, Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Denia Sivrais.

Carl Johnson left Monday for a couple of week's visit in Saginaw and Detroit.

Peter Hemmingson came from Detroit Sunday morning for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Lovells were called to New York Tuesday by the death of an aged aunt of the former.

Mrs. Lena Pond and children and Miss Ollie Hermann are spending a few days at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman and daughter Thais of Perry, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Trollop of Detroit are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman for a few days. They are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the "Annex."

Mrs. E. G. Shaw returned yesterday after a week's visit in several southern cities.

Mrs. Arthur MacArthur and children of Ann Arbor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schreck.

Mrs. Peter Robertson, daughter Flavia, and sons Clarence and Russell, were in Manistee over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley of Royal Oak are happy over the arrival of a son, Francis Edward, born to them July 4th.

Mrs. Sarah A. Michelson and son Frederick of Bay City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson and other relatives here.

Mrs. Axel Sorenson and daughter, Gerda, returned this afternoon to their home in Detroit after a couple of weeks visit with Miss Anna Nelson.

Miss Edna Brown and Mr. Bert Scholtz of Saginaw drove here Thursday and were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown until Sunday.

Wilfred Laurant, who has been attached to a motor-mechanics unit overseas for several months, arrived home Monday afternoon from Camp Custer where he had received his discharge from service. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent and the last of three sons to return from service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour at Mercy Hospital, Monday, July 7, a daughter.

Miss Florence Bissonette is home from Flint visiting her mother Mrs. Hattie Bissonette.

Miss Vera Matson returned home Monday from Gladwin and Bay City where she spent several weeks vacation.

Miss Nina Peterson is enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe during her two weeks vacation from her duties at the H. Petersen store.

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Letters from Camp

Co. B, 66th Bn. Inf.
Camp Robinson,
Little Rock, Ark.
July 5, 1942

Dear Friend O. P.:

Well I guess it's about time I kept my promise to write you a few lines. I'm down where it is plenty hot. We are here for eight weeks of basic training. It might sound funny for ski troops to be sent here but this is the army. So ours is not to question why.

There are twelve of us who are being trained for the ski troops and as that is a branch of the Infantry, here we are. After eight weeks of really tough and intensive training we will be sent wherever good skiers go.

The only thing that is really bad here is the intense heat and poor water. Otherwise things are about as good as can be expected in the army. Of course the different drills we are going through now are all familiar to me. Such as the manual of arms, and the different squad formations. Although there have been a lot of changes made since I was discharged, which was twenty-three years ago.

The boys from Grayling that I came with I imagine are widely separated by now. I'm the only one who was sent down here. That is as far as I know. There are between 30 and 40 thousand men here so there is a chance that some may be here but in different units.

All of our non-commissioned officers are young men between 21 and 30 years of age and our officers are between 25 and 35. I'm the oldest man in the regiment. All the men in the company call me "Pop" so I suppose I've got a nickname that will last for the duration.

My wife, writes and tells me that she mailed the Avalanche to me but it must have got lost as so far I haven't received it. Mail to a soldier really means something. That is one thing we really look forward to after a day's drill.

We get up about 5:30 in the morning and from then on it's a continuous routine till retreat at 5:30 P. M. So the day is really full. At times it gets rather tiresome, after our lives in civilian life, but in order to have the kind of an army that the good old U.S.A. can turn out, we just must get used to things and take them in our stride. You know, O. P., the best soldiers, sailors, marines, aviators, and everything that it takes to make fighting men, are turned out by the United States of America. We can give them cards and spades then turn around and kick hell out of them.

Well, my friend, I have a few more letters to write so with best wishes to you and my other friends in Grayling, I remain as

ever your friend,

Pvt. Alfred Orhn,

Co. 471 U.S.N.T.S.
Great Lakes, Ill.
June 30, 1942

Dear Mom, Dad and Bob:

How are you all? Hope you are O.K. as we are. It's hard to write because there is no news. But no news is good news. We have written to everybody we know in Lovells and Detroit so we will start over from the top.

Received your letters and were glad to hear from home.

Another week we will be out of quarantine then we can go to town. Then it won't be so bad. We will graduate from boot training the 23rd of July then we will be in the out-going unit, which is the same as "Good bye now."

Jud and I both took out our insurance.

By the way Dad, did you ever know anyone in West Branch by the name of John Prevost? His son came to Detroit the same day we did.

We got a letter from Aunt Florence today and they sent us each two dollars. I wrote to Paul Saturday. I hope he gets my letter. We each received a letter from Ray and Marie. Marie said she was going to give our addresses to Mr. Schumann so we could get the paper. I hope she does. It would sure be nice to get it.

We had our pictures taken and will each send you a large one. Am running out of gab, so goodbye. With love, from Don and Jud (McCormick)

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
July 4, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I wish to thank you very much for the home town paper. It means a lot to be able to follow the events of our town. When we go home on our furloughs we know where to step in and not feel out of place.

I suppose the people of Grayling are still behind the U.S.O. For it means so much, that the people should feel that there isn't a bit of their money wasted. The U.S.O. brings girls here for dances, and have a lot of them as hostesses at our Service Clubs and U.S.O. Clubs. You see it means more than you and many others shall ever know. So I hope the people of Grayling keep up the good work.

If they ever stopped the U.S.O. from doing these great services for us, we wouldn't have a decent place to go to. I have met some of Missouri's finest girls and believe me, they all are from good families. All we ask the people of our country to do is to buy War Bonds and Stamps, also to donate a small sum for the U.S.O. If they do that it will make it a lot safer for all of us.

Thanks again for the Avalanche.

Yours truly,
Pfc. Perry E. Wells,
182 F. A. Btry. D. 2 Bn.

Still Many Land Deals Await Buyers

Still offering lots and acreage in 14 northern counties in spite of unsettled wartime conditions, the conservation department in its late series of state land sales returned to private ownership \$58,409 worth of platted property and acreage.

Prices paid for the lands that were sold continued fair, with 260 parcels of city and village property bringing an average of \$56.24, and 12,596 acres, bringing an average of \$3.48 an acre. Several lots offered with large, old dwellings on them brought no bids.

As a result of the sales, lots and acreage equal in quantity to those sold are now available to individual purchasers from the department's "market list." The lands offered were some which had come into state ownership as a result of tax delinquency.

The \$58,409 paid in cash at the recent auctions was for city and village lots and rural acreage in Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford counties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and family of Boyne City arrived Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Hitchcock's father, Mr. J. H. Hartman.

Miss Edith Diffell left last week to attend the summer term of school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mattie Funch left last Wednesday for Decatur for an extended visit with friends there, and at other points in southern Michigan.

Fritz Lamm of Roscommon paid his sister, Mrs. Conrad Wehnes, a short visit Saturday evening.

Lovells

Buddy Caid who has been visiting the Lewis Stillwagons in Plymouth, returned home Saturday.

The Art Walsers of Chesaning are at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Midshipman Beverly Staser of Anchorage, Alaska, who is attending the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Margaret Wedding. Other house guests include Cecil Ronon on Grand Rapids, George Kennedy, and the R. Alfutis family of Muskegon.

"Bar-G-Mar" was occupied over the week end by the George Brands.

The Bill Spauldings and sons Pierson and Coburn, of Midland, were here for the week end.

"Riverdale" at Twin Bridges was occupied the past week by Howard J. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Detroit. The Ken Cavanaugh enroute from the Straits, were week end guests. All returned to Detroit Monday.

The John Pruehs and son, Donald of Detroit who spent the past week here, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wharton of Detroit arrived Sunday for a vacation on Shupac Lake.

The B. Kuschels and son Bobby of Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Beckner and daughter Bette of Detroit, enroute to the Upper Peninsula, were the guests of the Frank Woods Monday and Tuesday.

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IN THIS
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and
Schmidt's
Beer is one
of them



We all agree that today's "War Cry" must be "ALL OUT FOR VICTORY." Thoughtful people know that a glass of beer after hours of work and strain can bring refreshing relaxation for tomorrow's duties. Schmidt's beer is SO GOOD yet SO INEXPENSIVE... reason enough for the basis of today's simple hospitality. It's delicious, it's light and mild, it's brewed to be low in calories. Money Cannot Buy Finer Beer!

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Schmidt's
"America's Finest Beer"
NO SUGAR OR
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Lieut. Col. Frank Murphy, who took a leave of absence from the U. S. Supreme Court to enter the armed forces, is shown (left) being greeted by Brigadier General Allen at Fort Benning, Ga.

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SNAPS

JUST TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT—Hollywood, Calif.—This Dachu-hund show with lovely dancer Tanya Widrin identifies himself as a true American... so there'll be no misunderstanding with the FBI. On the other side his blanket he carries a "to buy war" tag.



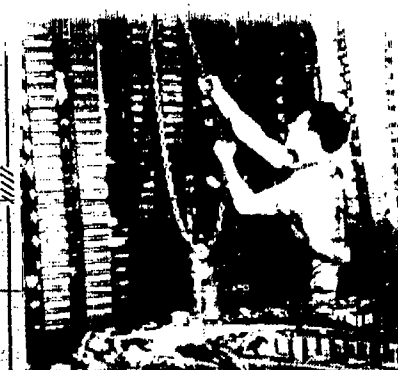
SEVEN SISTERS WORKING FOR BRITAIN—London, England—The seven Wells sisters, all of whom work in the same war production factory, are visited in the plant canteen by their mother, Mrs. Sarah Wells.



Minneapolis—To increase food production in connection with the war effort farmers and stock raisers are remodeling and constructing insulated cattle and dairy barns. Ray Ewald (right), Waverly, Minnesota, cattleman is telling O. F. Hoppe, insurance advertising manager how his insulated stock barn helped develop these prize beef cattle which brought top prices at market.



Victory in the Bag—Betty Prevost, youthful member of the American Women's Voluntary Services, goes marketing with the new Victory Shopping Bag. Patriotic shoppers all over America will soon be carrying the Victory Shopping Bag to aid in conservation of paper.



A huge and rapidly increasing supply of rubber tracks for Army vehicles comes from a plant of the B. F. Goodrich Company. Travelling chain hoists carry tracks from the curing press to trimming racks on which curing plates and overflow edges of rubber are removed.

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